



February 2026

Staff: Jason Coots/Electrical Superintendent, Matt Rivera/Journeyman Lineman, Levi Scheirbeck/2nd year Apprentice Lineman

-On February 5, the Town launched the OutiFi public notification platform. This system enhances the Town's ability to communicate with residents in real time regarding power outages and other Public Works-related notifications. A significant portion of the credit for this implementation is due to the Town Clerk, who worked closely with the software developers throughout the process. She provided thoughtful input, developed practical ideas for maximizing the platform's capabilities, and helped ensure the Town receives the full benefit of the software. As part of this rollout, an interactive map is now available on the Town website. This map will help keep customers informed not only of power outages, but also of other service-related notifications, improving transparency and communication with the community.

- On February 23, the Electrical Department responded to a single-customer outage in the 200 block of Washington Avenue South. The customer reported having only 120 volts available on a 240-volt service, commonly referred to as a "half out" condition. Upon inspection, staff located a failed splice in the service conductor. It was also determined that the existing service wire was undersized for the customer's current electrical load. The damaged section was removed and replaced with a properly sized conductor, restoring full 240-volt service.

Maintenance/Projects:

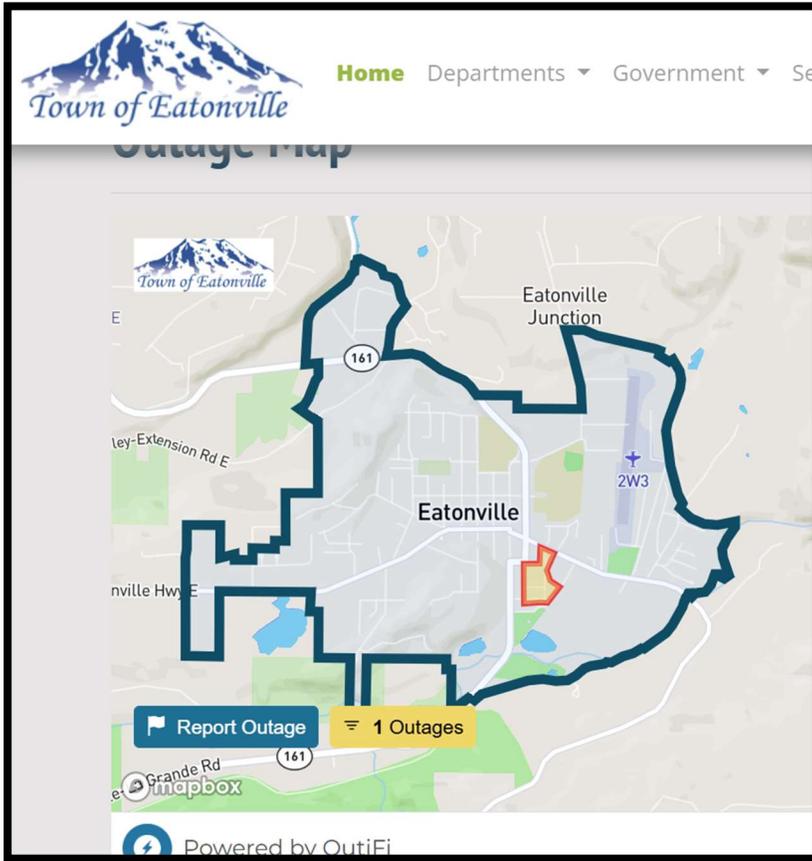
- In February, the Electrical Department completed a larger-than-average project to provide power to newly constructed four-plex buildings on Washington Avenue. Underground duct was installed from the existing source pole to the east side of the property. A 4' x 4' junction vault was set, and two 50 kVA pad-mounted transformers were installed to serve the development. The new primary connection also completes a previously missing section of loop in that area, improving overall system functionality and reliability. In total, 16 remote-read meters were installed at the meter bases to serve the individual units.
- In February, a pole replacement was completed in the alley between the 100 block of Orchard and Penn. The existing pole was rotten, leaning, and undersized for the facilities it supported. Conductors from the pole extended deeply into a tree that is important to the appearance and character of the adjacent property. The Electrical Department worked directly with the customer to identify a new pole location that met system requirements while avoiding drastic trimming of the tree. A taller pole was installed, which not only improves structural integrity and clearance, but also allows low communication drops commonly found in alleyways to be raised to a safer and more appropriate height.



Penn/Orchard alley pole replacement



Crew setting a vault for Washington Ave 4-plex development



Outifi map taken from town website

***Failed splice in service wire 200 block
Washington Ave S***





Eatonville Police Department

- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE



Memorandum

DATE: 03/09/2026
TO: Mayor McFadden and TOWN Council
FROM: Chief Jason LALIBERTE
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in February.

Management Activities -

In February, I attended monthly meetings such as the Pierce County Chief's Association, Eatonville Business Association, Coffee with the Chiefs, South Sound Regional Training Group, WASPC legislative briefings, the South Sound law enforcement breakfast, and the Eatonville School District Safety Committee.

Axon body worn cameras are in service and are a substantial improvement from our previous equipment. We have had zero malfunctions or interruptions in functionality. The quality of both the video and audio are outstanding. We are still waiting for Axon's availability to install our Fleet 3 equipment.

We have not received any qualified applications for our lateral police officer position. We reviewed two potential candidates who did not meet the requirements or standards that we expect at EPD.

Our recruiting and background provider, Public Safety Testing, are exceeding our expectations of service and are proving to be an essential asset. Agencies throughout the region are experiencing recruitment and hiring challenges.

On February 19th I lectured in two Eatonville High School bio-medical classes on forensic pathology and homicide investigations.

On February 28th, Officer Jason McGuire officially retired after 25 years of dedicated service to our community. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

PDR: 14
CPL: 4
Animal Impounds: 1

FEBRUARY 2026 PDR:
Via GOVQA: 13
In Person Request:
Other Video:
BWC:
Prosecutor VIA NICE:
DCYF (in person):
TOWN: 1 (FLOCK "WEST", ongoing. 1st installment sent
1/2/2026, next installment due 3/31/2026)
TOTAL REQUEST: 14

FEBRUARY 2026 CPL:
Original: 3
Renewal: 1
TOTAL REQUEST: 4

In February 2026-

EPD had 109 total calls for service.

47 traffic stops – 4 Notices of infraction (9% of all stops), 0 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 43 verbal warnings (91 % of all stops), 0 other

0 Traffic accident (with misdemeanor citation)

38 Fire service calls

1 other agency activity

0 misdemeanor arrests (non-traffic) – booked/cited

0 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

0 felony arrests

2 reports

PCSD provided coverage for 7 calls for service

Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

Monthly Job Report – February 2026

Water Department

In February, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **6.9 million gallons** of water. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, the town's water supply met or exceeded all federal and state standards, with no service interruptions or exceedances.

- We are still working on a permanent solution for the telemetry issues in the 1050 pressure zone and have installed and are testing pressure gauges.
- Fire flow testing was conducted all throughout the town system and good data was recovered.

Key Statistics:

- 110 water samples collected
- 152 lab tests performed

Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **6.8 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred.

- We are still awaiting the final version draft of our new NPDES permit but we expect our new permit to be issued in March or April.
- It's annual report season and we are working hard to complete turn in all our required submittals.

Key Statistics:

- 120 wastewater samples collected
- 464 lab tests performed

Public Works

Public Works continued its efforts to maintain and improve town infrastructure:

- Electronic door locks have been installed on the bathrooms at Glacier Park
- Cemetery improvements and cleanup continues.

Work Highlights for February 2026



Fire flow testing around town



Electronic door locks being installed
at Glacier Park bathrooms



New tap and pressure gauge installed
at the Center St Pumpouse



New chlorine pumps piping skid
built at the water treatment plant.

Planning Commission Report

Meeting: February 17, 2026

Nick explained that before the Comprehensive Plan can be certified, Supportive Housing language needs to be added to the code. He asked for the commission's input. Discussion followed.

Meeting: March 2, 2026

Nick supplied the new Supportive Housing Code. After a short discussion, a motion was made to send it on to the council. Motion passed.

The Nelly Plat was discussed and a public hearing was held. It was decided to postpone any decision until the next meeting when, hopefully, all members will be present.

Respectfully submitted:

Bev Wilson
Chair